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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF DPRK

REF: STATE 086678

1. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, JOHN KNIGHT, PRIVATE SECRETARY/
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR TO OPPOSITION LEADER BILL SNEDDEN,
HAS TOLD US IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT SNEDDEN WOULD NOT
REPEAT NOT PURSUE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH DPRK
SHOULD LIBERAL/COUNTRY PARTIES RETURN TO GOVERNMENT MAY 18.
SNEDDEN BELIEVES PRESSURE MUST BE MAINTAINED ON THE TWO
KOREAS TO NEGOTIATE OUT THEIR PROBLEMS AND THAT FOR
AUSTRALIA TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH PYONGYANG WOULD
NEEDLESSLY ENCOURAGE DPRK THAT ITS OBJECTIVES WOULD PROVE
ATTAINABLE OVER LONG RUN WITHOUT NEGOTIATION.
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